(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures Government have taken to check the harassment ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The administration of some Government hospitals had proposed strengthening of the security arrangements. Government have allowed Safdarjang Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital to engage a security agency for this purpose.

(b) and (c) Some isolated cases of misbehaviour have been reported. Prompt disciplinary action has however been initiated in all such cases.

Registering cases under the incitement to Disaffection Act

3675. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have registered some cases under the Incitement to Disaffection Act against some newspapers which are making incendiary pronouncements almost dialy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) There does not appear to be any Act titled "Incitement to Disaffection Act."

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Security of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi before his Assessination

3676. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE : SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS bepleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that about a week before the assassination of the former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Ghandhi Central Intelligence agencies had cautioned Government about a threat from U. K. based Babbar Khalsa that they were contempleting an attempt on the lives of Shri Rajiv Gandhi and his son Shri Rahul Gandhi, by using unconventional methods like poisoned gloves; and

(b) if so, what steps were taken to augment security arrangements for former Prime Minister and his family members in the light of such threats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Information to the effect that the Babbar Khalsa leadership, UK were contemplating an attempt on the lives of Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Shri Rahul Gandhi by using unconventional method like gloves contaminated with poison was received by the Government on April 11, 1991.

(b) The Police authorities of all the State/UTs were sensitised about this threat were advised to take appropriate precautionary measures to ensure their security.